

ADDITIONAL RECORDS AND NOTES ON THE
UNIONID FAUNA OF THE GULF DRAINAGE OF
ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.

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Alasmidonta wrightiana (Walker) was reported by Johnson (1967) from the Ochlockonee River on the basis of a specimen he received from the Florida State Museum. I have examined the headwaters of that stream where the Forks come in (Confederate Bridge), and *A. wrightiana* appears to be extirpated here, perhaps, due to the extinction of its host fish. Walker's original locality, in the Apalachicola River System; "tributaries of the Flint River, Baker Co., Georgia," appears to be correct since four living specimens (which perfectly match the type figure) were collected by me from a tributary of the Flint River: Potato Creek, 3.6 km NW Thomaston, Upson Co., Georgia.

Lampsilis haddletoni Athearn was reported by Johnson (1967) only from the type locality in the Choctawhatchee River system. I have since identified specimens in my collection from the Mobile-Alabama-Coosa River System: West Fork, Sipsey River (Black Warrior River Drainage), 6.5 km W Grayson, Winston Co., Alabama (now inundated by a large reservoir) MCZ 316520 and from the Pascoula River System:

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Okatibbee Creek, 2.4 km SE Hookston, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

Obovaria rotulata (B.H. Wright) should be placed in *Fusconaia* and *Lampsilis jonesi* Vander Schalie in *Ptychobranthus* (see Johnson 1967, pp. 9, 11 respectively).

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ON THE PROVENANCE OF CERTAIN BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MOLLUSKS.

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The recent sale by the John Crerar Library of Chicago of a duplicate of Galilei, Galileo. 1632 *Dialogo...sopra i due massimi sistemi del mondo Tolemico, e Copernicano...* Florence, Giovanni Batista Landini, 1832, turned out to be a remarkable copy inscribed by Galileo to Zaccaria Sagredo, brother of Galileo's patron Giovanni Francesco, as well as, a previously unrecognized uncorrected first issue, obviously to the delight of the London dealer who purchased it.

This reminded me that a copy of Planci (1739) which I purchased many years ago was a sold by the British Museum even though it was inscribed and presented by the Museum's founder Hans Sloane (1660-1753), "Hansio Sloan Regiae Academeiae